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Interviews: 509 adults
Dates: December 4, 2000

48 Male
52 Female
[109]

FINAL

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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 509 interviews is $\pm 4.4\%$

1a. Are you registered to vote at this address?

Registered.....	82	CONTINUE	[137]
Not registered.....	18	Skip to Q.1c	
Not sure.....	-		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED IN Q.1a.)

1b. Did you happen to vote in last Tuesday's election for president? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote--Al Gore, the Democrat, George W. Bush, the Republican, Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, or Pat Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate?

	12/4/00		11/13/00	11/8/00	
Voted--Al Gore.....	44		47	47	[138]
Voted--George W. Bush.....	45		46	46	
Voted--Ralph Nader.....	3	Skip to Q.2	3	2	
Voted--Pat Buchanan.....	-		-	-	
Voted--other (VOL).....	4		1	1	
Did NOT vote ¹	NA	CONTINUE	NA	NA	
Not sure.....	4	SKIP TO Q.2	3	4	

¹ Results shown reflect responses among those who do NOT say they did not vote.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE NOT REGISTERED IN Q.1a OR SAY THEY DID NOT VOTE IN Q.1b.)

1c. If you had voted, who would you have voted for--Al Gore, the Democrat, George W. Bush, the Republican, Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, or Pat Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate?

	12/4/00	11/13/00	
Al Gore.....	50	48	[139]
George W. Bush.....	37	39	
Ralph Nader.....	2	4	
Pat Buchanan.....	-	1	
Other (VOL).....	5	3	
Not sure.....	6	5	

- 2a. Today the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the case regarding hand counts in Florida be returned to the State Supreme Court for reconsideration. Have you heard about this, or not?

Have heard about this.....	78	[140]
Have not heard about this.....	22	
Not sure.....	-	

- 2b. Also today, one Florida court denied the Gore campaign's request to hand-count ballots in several Florida counties. Have you heard about this, or not?

Have heard about this.....	79	[141]
Have not heard about this.....	21	
Not sure.....	-	

- 3a. Do you think that George W. Bush has or has not won the presidency?

	<u>12/4/00</u>	<u>11/13/00</u>	
George W. Bush has won the presidency.....	63	61	[142]
George W. Bush has not won the presidency.....	25	28	
Not sure.....	12	11	

- 3b. At this stage, do you think that there is still some doubt about the winner of the presidential election, or not?

Yes, there is doubt.....	47	[143]
No, there is no doubt.....	49	
Not sure.....	4	

4. Which of these two statements comes closer to your point of view?

Statement A: Now that a Florida State court has denied the Gore campaign's request for a hand count in several Florida counties, Al Gore should concede and stop all court actions.

Statement B: Al Gore should not concede yet and should continue to await the results from the cases filed in the State's Supreme Court.

Statement A--Al Gore should concede.....	59	[144]
Statement B--Al Gore should not concede yet.....	38	
Not sure.....	3	

5. Tonight the Gore campaign has appealed the Florida State court's ruling to deny hand counts in several Florida counties. Do you think that this is a reasonable action, or do you think that the Gore campaign is being a sore loser?

Reasonable action.....	44	[145]
Sore loser.....	48	
Not sure.....	8	

6. Do you think that George W. Bush should start naming people to his Cabinet, or do you think that it is too soon for him to do this?

Should start naming people.....	42	[143]
Too soon to do this.....	52	
Not sure.....	6	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1. How old are you? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	10	50-54.....	9	[147-148]
25-29.....	8	55-59.....	7	
30-34.....	9	60-64.....	6	
35-39.....	10	65-69.....	6	
40-44.....	12	70-74.....	4	
45-49.....	10	75 and over.....	8	
		Refused.....	1	

F2. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	[149-150]
Some high school.....	6	
High school graduate.....	31	
Some college, no degree.....	17	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	10	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	19	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	4	
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	8	
Doctoral/law degree.....	3	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F3. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat.....	26	[159]
Not very strong Democrat.....	10	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	6	
Strictly independent.....	18	
Independent/lean Republican.....	6	
Not very strong Republican.....	7	
Strong Republican.....	19	
Other.....	4	
Not sure/nothing.....	4	

F4. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? (IF "NO," ASK:) What is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

Hispanic.....	8	[160]
White.....	75	
Black.....	10	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	4	
Not sure/refused.....	2	